

STATE NEWS.

—Two rabid dogs were killed in Fort Worth one day last week.

—A Catholic cathedral is to be built at Temple to cost \$30,000.

—The total amount of taxable property in Burnet county is \$3,580,405.

—The Uvalde Fair Association has filed a charter with the secretary of state.

—The town of Merkel, in Tyler county, has been incorporated for school purposes.

—J. D. Badgett was seriously hurt by falling lumber in a sawmill at Jefferson.

—Y. A. Vinson, of Rusk, has been appointed postmaster at Carthage, Panola county.

—There hasn't been a general rain in the southwestern portion of the state since the 14th of June.

—The campmeeting at Floresville has been brought to a close. It did not result in a single conversion.

—Harry Noodley, a tinner at Galveston who had been on a spree for several days, fell dead at his residence.

—The census shows the population of Bell county to be \$35,000, which is an increase of 75 per cent in ten years.

—By a vote of 78 for to 2 against the town of Elgin became a city last week and will elect a full-fledged set of officers.

—The steamer Alice, George W. Alford master, went down in twenty feet of water on the 19th two miles below Orange.

—Milton Holley, a laborer in the Bancroft sawmill at Orange, had his arm mangled in a rip-saw which he was feeding.

—Herff Buckhan, ex-hide and animal inspector of Tom Green county, has been arrested on the charge of highway robbery.

—The grand lodge of the colored Masons of Texas met in annual session at Paris on the 19th with 72 delegates in attendance.

—An explosion of a swinging lamp in a restaurant at Big Springs, caused the destruction of a half block of business houses.

—Quarantine has been established by State Health Officer Rutherford against Mexico at Laredo and other points on account of smallpox.

—The governor has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of the unknown murderers of a negro woman in Camp county recently.

—The Santa Fe pump house and machinery which supplied the round-house and machine shops at Goldthwaite, were destroyed by fire.

—John Youngmann, a market gardener at San Antonio, was struck by a switch engine on the Aransas Pass road and received wounds probably fatal.

—Jacob Killeen, a German carpenter at McGregor, fell from a hack while returning home from a feast and received injuries from which he died.

—Billy Ross, engineer of a steam shovel at the gravel pit near Pittsburg, Camp county, got his leg cut off while attempting to board a train.

—Jonathan Miles, one of the wealthiest citizens of Tom Green county, was thrown from a buggy and had his arm broken near the shoulder.

—A fatal shooting affray occurred near the Santa Fe depot at El Paso in which Jose Marquez, a Mexican, shot his rival named Fierro, in the abdomen.

—Harvey McGregor, a laborer on the Santa Fe railroad, was struck by a passenger train near Cameron and received injuries supposed to have been fatal.

—Frank Shepherd, a son of B. A. Shepherd, the wealthy Houston banker, has been adjudged insane. His mind became unbalanced on the subject of religion.

—Col. A. M. Boatright died at Bryan last week aged 80 years. He was in the Black Hawk war and had for many years been a sufferer from wounds received in that war.

—A new colored military company has been organized at Houston and named the Scurry Guards in honor of Capt. Thos. Scurry, formerly of the Houston Light Guard.

—While Alex. Dannel, a negro living at Kosse, was carelessly snuffing a pistol, not knowing it to be loaded, it was discharged and killed a negro woman named Swanson.

—Thos. Smith, a night watchman at the Southern Pacific yards in San Antonio, who stabbed J. Small to death with a pocket knife, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$4000.

—Propositions have been made to the city council of Rockport to light the streets with electric lights. Other parties are asking for a franchise to build an electric street railway.

ENRICHING ORCHARDS.

Of the many inquiries which we receive and which it would always afford us pleasure to answer, one is, how to enrich orchards and other grounds without barn manure or wood ashes. Frequently inquirers state that they cannot procure these two substances in quantity. It is true that for general application in all localities they are the best fertilizers for fruit trees. As a partial substitute for barn manure, green crops may be grown and plowed under. Clover is excellent, the only objection to which is that it requires that cultivation of the trees must cease for one season while the clover, root and stem, makes an ample growth. Large trees are not much affected by a year or two of cessation, and old trees soon recover. Winter rye is valuable, and it may be grown without cultivation ceasing a single season. For example, if potatoes are grown among the trees, which may be dug the first of September, they leave a fresh, mellow surface for the rye. This should be sown at the rate of three bushels to the acre, and will form a fine dense growth before winter. By the middle of May the following spring, it will be two feet or more high, and just ready to protrude its heads. A heavy chain attached to the whiplow will cause the plow to turn it completely under, and corn, root crops and other vegetable growth may follow, which may precede another green crop. It is important that the rye should be burned before the heads are fully formed, because the woody fibre hardens rapidly and the vegetable matter will not readily decay into vegetable manure. Nitrate of soda applied at the rate of a few hundred pounds an acre will add to the nitrogen. At the same time lime has proved to be useful, and instead of ashes muriate of potash may be used. Bone manure, as ground bone or as superphosphate, will be a useful addition on most soils, or to such as are benefited with bone. But it must not be forgotten that a clean, mellow, cultivated soil is specially important for young orchards instead of a hard, grassy, weedy surface of clods and hard crust, and that for an old orchard a closely-grazed surface with an annual top-dressing of fertilizers, is equally essential.

SLANDER.

Yes, you pass it along, whether you believe it or not; and that one-sided whisper against the character of a virtuous female or an honorable man, you don't believe it, but you will use your influence to bear up the false report and pass it into the current. Strange creatures are men and women. How many reputations have been lost by surmise? How many hearts have been bled by whispers? How many benevolent deeds have been chilled by the shrug of a shoulder? How many individuals have been shunned by a gentle mysterious hint? How many chaste bosoms have been wrung with grief by a single nod? How many graves have been dug by false reports? Yet, you will keep it above water by the wag of your tongue, when you might sink it forever. Destroy the passion for telling. List not a word that will injure the character of another, and, as far as you are concerned, they will die. By pursuing this course your conscience will disturb you not by day, nor dreams haunt you by night. By taking this advice you will have fewer regrets through life and fewer pangs during the agonies of death. By adopting this practice your immaterial past, the immortal spirit, will have less regrets in urging its flight from this to a better, brighter and purer home.—Belton Reporter.

Some succeed in raising large yields of corn or potatoes, and they are in addition of a good quality. Another secures a large yield of fruit and of a good quality, that sells readily at good prices; others have good, fat stock that there is always a purchaser looking for, instead of the farmer being obliged to hunt around to find a buyer. One of the principal secrets of this is that whatever is necessary to be done is done well. Whether it is in the preparation of the soil, the planting, cultivating or harvesting of the crops, or the breeding, feeding or management of the stock. And in very many cases it is the failure to give this care in the different parts of farm work that is the cause of not making or deriving as much profit as otherwise might be realized. Close competition, the raising of a surplus amount of product that must be disposed of at a low price, and also to take such pains as are necessary to secure the best yield at the lowest cost. And one of the best plans of doing this, is to condense the work instead of attempting to skim over a large acreage, doing no part of the work thoroughly.

JOHN B. VINSON,

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Mr. T. J. Pampell's 3 lots in Camptown west of Public School building, same side, and street.

Mr. Larry Brennan's improved place on the Central railroad, 300 yards west of Union depot. Price \$1000. It is a bargain.

Mrs. Spofford's lands, about 8 miles north of Brenham on the Independence road; fine black land, now on the market, in small or large tracts.

Mr. T. J. Evan's fine 600 acre farm near the town of Washington, 240 acres in cultivation, rented at \$4.50 to \$5.00 per acre. This farm at a bargain to an early purchaser.

Mr. H. W. Hodde's suburban residence and improvements with 16 acres of fine land in same enclosure, about 1500 yards east of the courthouse within the city limits. Price \$2250.

Judge I. D. McFarland's vacant lot joining his residence lot 48 feet front by 200 feet deep. Price \$600.

Mr. W. H. Murphy's business lot joining Mann's Marble yard, excellent business location. Price \$1100.

Edward Mitchell's fine 64 acre fruit farm and improvements, all under fence 1 1-2 miles north of Brenham. Price \$30 per acre.

Mr. A. T. Voss' beautiful 200 acre farm with a 8 room dwelling and good tenant house; all under good wire fence; plenty of eastern and spring water on premises. This farm is situated 2 1-2 miles southwest of Brenham and is on the market at the low figure of \$35 per acre.

Mrs. M. J. Mashik's business lot 45 feet front by 158 feet deep situated next to Amsler's Platform on Church Street is now on the Market at the low figure of \$450.00 cash. Title perfect.

Mr. A. C. Jessens place, 1 acre lot, good house thereon, on Clinton street, near Central depot. Cheap.

Mr. T. J. Pampell's 100 acre farm and improvements, one mile east of city, 75 acres in cultivation, rented at \$5 per acre. Price \$35.00 per acre.

Mrs. Julian McFarland's elegant home and improvements at a bargain.

Mr. Giescke's lot of one acre of land with five room house, two galleries, good well and stable thereon, next to Kort's residence. Price \$1750.

Mr. O. M. Cornitus' elegant residence with two 1 1/2 and improvements thereon, situated on Jackson street. An early purchaser will certainly get a bargain in this property.

Mrs. S. Brock's place, one lot and improvements on Pecan street, beautiful location; rents at \$5 per month. Price \$450.

Dr. D. C. Williams' 501 1-2 acre farm of rich black land is for sale at \$25 per acre situated 3 miles southeast of Independence on the Wm. Fenn road; 182 1-2 acres of which is black prairie land and 100 acres of the same is in cultivation, the balance in pasture and timber. One good 4 room dwelling and 4 tenant houses with plenty water on the premises.

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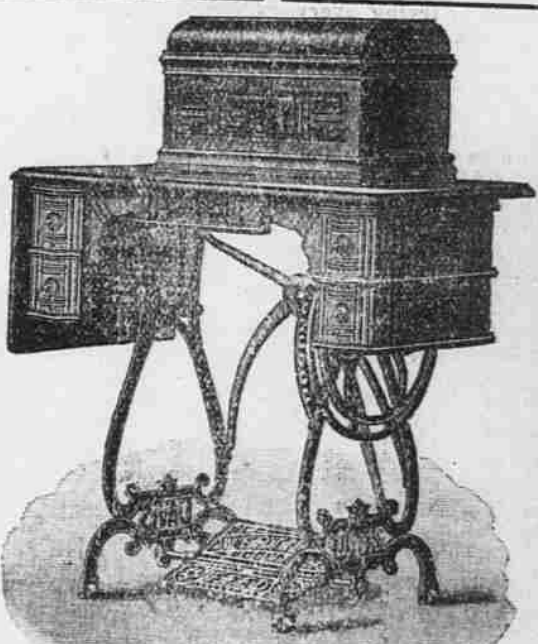
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